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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Canadian Office Action issued May 5, 2006, during the prosecution of Canadian application no. 2,320,028, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Canadian Office Action is enclosed.

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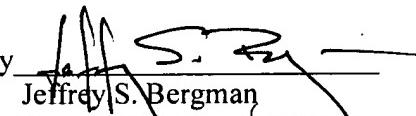
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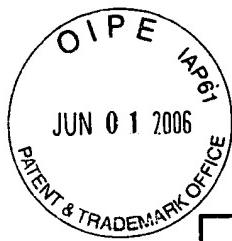
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